## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of 09/991,702

Applicant : Gino Palumbo

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification are found on the page having the heading "Amendments to the Specification".

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

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